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Richmond Times-Dispatch

RICHMOND, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914.

LILLIAN Pamed for beauty
is 'saying things'
RUSSELL just for women in
THE TIMES-DISPATCH

Store Closes Every Day at 6 o'Clock

Miller & Rhoads

The Splendid Service of This Christmas Store

Now comes the boast; also the PROOF of the well-organized Store Service of MILLER & RHOADS!

The rush is here—a ceaseless arrival of people, a steady pressure upon our well trained sales force; a steady demand upon our abundant stocks; an unending demand upon our delivery system. Each year has taught us what are the weak links, and each year these links have been strengthened, and this Xmas as a result, the STORE SERVICE that means so much to every one of our patrons is more nearly perfect than it ever has been.

The nearer we get to Xmas, the wiser it is, however, to shop early—the morning hours are best—say between 8:30 and 11 o'clock. There'll be plenty of quick, obliging sales-people to attend your wants.

MILLER & RHOADS.

Shop Early!

To-Day You Must Attend This Sale of Dresses!

Charming Outfits,
Suitable for All
Occasions,
Only

\$10



Every fashionable
fall and winter style
is represented. All Sizes,
Women's and Misses'.

Sample Dresses; also Dresses from our regular stock—
all greatly reduced in price for quick selling!

In these Dresses the ASSORTMENT OF STYLES IS SO
EXTENSIVE that a woman attending the sale might buy
any number up to twenty and have EVERY GARMENT DIFF-
ERENT! It is the finest and best assortment of Silk and
Cloth Dresses ever offered at twice the price we're asking for
these. Choice \$10.00. Second Floor.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"Lookin' fer Makin's—Mister?"

UNKNOWN MAN STRUCK BY FIRST STREET CAR

Skull Fractured and Otherwise Injured.
His Condition is Believed to
be Critical.

No clue to the identity of the white man, seriously injured by a northbound Glinter Park car near the south end of the First Street Bridge early yesterday morning, had been secured by the police or the Grace Hospital authorities up to an early hour this morning. The man was then reported as being in a critical condition, having suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when struck by the car. It was said last night that he was thought to be a structural iron worker who had been employed on the construction of the new buildings at the American Locomotive Works, but the truth of this supposition cannot be ascertained until to-day.

According to eyewitnesses of the accident, the unknown man ran off the sidewalk directly into the path of the northbound car. He was crossing the street in the direction of a car going south, and Motorman J. G. Bradley, running the car which struck the man, was unable to see him on account of a post. The motorman put on the brakes of his car and succeeded in bringing it to a stop before the forward trucks hit the prostrate form. It is said that the car was going at a moderate rate of speed at the time the accident occurred.

Ambulance Surgeon Walker treated the man on the spot and then took him to Grace Hospital. Representatives of the Virginia Railway and Power Company said last night that they were engaged in attempts to establish the identity of the man. They said he was evidently a working man, and thought that he was on his way to work at the time the accident occurred.

SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

John Binford and William Supple Said
to Have Held Up Lee Barrett.

John Binford and William Supple, both colored, who are alleged to have been the men who held up Lee Barrett and Arthur Warrick, also colored, at Eighteenth and Marshall Streets Sunday afternoon and to have stolen \$2.25 from Barrett, were sent on to the grand jury on each charge from the Police Court yesterday.

The men were arrested by Policemen Campodonica and Griffin and Chauffeur Metcalf. Binford is said to have attempted to shoot Metcalf as the officer approached him to place him under arrest, but for the officer's prompt action in jabbing his own revolver into the man's side might have done so.

Binford was also arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of carrying a concealed pistol, and was fined the usual \$100 and costs on this charge.

LOSS IS SLIGHT

Customs Collections for Five Months at
This Port Hold Their Own.

While collections at the local Customs House for November fall below those of the corresponding period of last year, the receipts for the month are above the average, and the total for the first five months of the fiscal year compares favorably with that period in 1913. The November collections amount to \$83,427.22, compared with \$99,128.71 in November, 1913. The receipts for the five months ending yesterday were \$422,428.96, against \$438,216.56 for the same period in 1913. Deputy Collector W. Gay Smith is highly pleased with the condition of the business here, while Collector Norman Hamilton, who was in the city last week, reports that the situation throughout the whole collection district is picking up. Both predict that Richmond will again be in the million dollar class.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN LIBBY HILL PARK

James Randolph Thomas, an
Electrician, Fires Bullet
Through His Brain.

LEAVES POSTCARD PICTURES

Photographs of Himself Were
Addressed to Wife, Undertaker
and Lodge Secretary.

Huddled on a bench at the foot of Libby Hill Monument, the dead body of James Randolph Thomas, an electrician, living 2725 O Street, was found last night about 7 o'clock by persons who had heard the report of a revolver, and who hurried to him. A pistol, one cartridge of which had been fired, lying on the ground near the body mutely told the story of the suicide.

In the coat pocket of the dead man, Detective Sergeant Willy, who investigates all cases of violence for the Police Department, found six postcard pictures of the dead man. One of the cards was addressed to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, of this city. A second bore the address of the wife, who, with her four children, has been living with her brother, James R. Sheppard, of Cumberland Court, for some time. The four other cards were addressed to the children. There was no written word of farewell on either, the cards bearing only the name of the person for whom they were intended and the photograph.

HAD ADDRESSED POSTAL CARD TO UNDERTAKER

They had evidently been taken during the afternoon for the specific purpose to which they were put. Personal cards were also found in the pockets, one of which was directed to Undertaker H. H. Woody, and the other to A. L. Chapin, secretary of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Thomas is supposed to have desired Undertaker Woody to take charge of his body, and that the other persons be notified of his death.

His health is said to have caused Thomas to take his life. He was injured several years ago in an automobile accident, and since that time is said to have suffered a great deal. He was injured to such an extent that he was unable to work regularly, but during the last few days had been employed at the new plant of the Purdy Ice Cream Company. His mother said last night that he had threatened suicide several times.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body a short time after the discovery was made, and considered an inquest unnecessary. The body was turned over to Undertaker Woody to be prepared for burial. No funeral arrangements will be made until Mrs. Thomas and her children return to this city.

WEATHERLY RESIGNS

Recent Socialist Candidate for Congress
Gives Up Pastorate.

Rev. S. C. Weatherly, pastor of the Unitarian Church at Highland Springs, has tendered his resignation to the congregation of that church, and it has been accepted. Mr. Weatherly will occupy the pulpit until the church secures a pastor to take his place. Mr. Weatherly is a Virginian, and is well known throughout this section. Where he will go when he leaves his present charge is not known. In the recent primary election he was a candidate on the Socialist ticket for Congress from this district.

Holeproof Hosiery For Men, Women and Children In Silk, Lisle and Cotton. The Hose that do not require darning.

Gans-Rady Company

BLUES' BATTALION AIDING BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

Large Quantity of Stores Collected
at Armory for Starving
People.

MONEY IS STILL COMING IN

Red Cross Ball Committee Makes De-
tailed Report of Collection and
Disbursement. Shipment of Sup-
plies Having Gone Forward.

Stirred by the plaintive appeal continually sounding from Belgian shores, Richmond people are still responding, and more contributions in cash were received yesterday by Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the Virginia State Belgian Relief Commission, and by Frederick E. Nolting, Belgian consul. The committee appointed by Major Bowles, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, to gather donations for the Blues' pound party in aid of the Belgians, reports that the soldier boys have entered into the plan with a will. Every day supplies of provisions are brought into the armory, where they will be stored against the day they are to be sent to the terminal warehouse in Norfolk. As previously announced, the families of the men are allowed to donate as well, and many packages have come from their source. Ten or twelve barrels of flour, 500 pounds of rice, quantities of canned goods and innumerable sacks of flour have already been brought to the armory. The committee is also receiving cash contributions, which will be lumped by the several companies and be put into the purchase of more foodstuffs. The committee reports that, judging by present indications, the results will far exceed the expectations. It is expected that the Blues will contribute 4,000 or 5,000 pounds to swell the cargo going from Virginia, showing that the soldier boys at peace know the joy of giving to alleviate the sufferings of those at war.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FOR MARKING SHIP

There is every hope now that the cargo to be supplied by Virginia will be of sufficient size to warrant the use of a special ship, and yesterday Colonel Boykin received a letter from Robert D. McCarter, secretary of the American Commission for Belgian Relief at New York, giving instructions as to how to distinguish the ship from others that may go to Belgian shores. The letter follows:

New York, Nov. 25, 1914.
Colonel Henry M. Boykin, 104 East
Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—We give you below copy of cablegrams received from Mr. H. Hoover, chairman of our commission in London, reading as follows:

"For purposes of safety, have flags made for flying on each vessel carrying relief for Belgians twelve feet square, white with red letters, reading: 'Commission Belgium Relief, Rotterdam.' Also have long banners to put on decks or sides of vessel when approaching destination, with similar inscription."

"We understand that all ships carrying donations to Belgium must be marked with flags and banners as described above."

Very truly yours,
ROBERT D. MCCARTER,
Secretary.

Consul Nolting yesterday turned in to Colonel Boykin a check for \$1,100, which is the second payment made by the Belgian consul to the State commission, the first having been for \$1,800.

Contributions were received yesterday by Colonel Boykin as follows:

Frederick E. Nolting, Belgian consul	\$1,100 00
Contributions from Millwood and Boyce	150 00
King Wm. County, through clerk of court	12 50
Offering at Arvonica	11 50
Banquet at New York	2 18
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	5 00
S. E. G. City	3 00
J. F. G. City	2 00
M. A. S. Beach	2 00
Col. Joseph Palmer, Crystal Hill	1 00
Total	\$1,296 90

Contributions received by Consul Nolting are as follows:

P.	\$25 00
T.	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. P.	5 00
Wilko	1 00
Total	\$36 00

RED CROSS BALL COMMITTEE SENDS PROMPT SHIPMENT

The committee in charge of the Red Cross ball given on November 5 in the armory of the Richmond Greys made its report yesterday at noon, and showed how the sum of \$1,554, the proceeds of the ball, was distributed. It was stipulated that supplies should be bought in the home market, and this was done. The goods purchased are as follows: 100 barrels of flour, \$500; 4,000 pounds of meat, \$400; 900 articles of clothing, \$275; surgical supplies, \$200. Through the Red Cross Society the committee purchased \$173 worth of chloroform, which, as it had to be put up in special packages not to be found here, was purchased elsewhere. The food and clothing is destined for the Belgians and the sufferers in the Alsace and Marne districts of Northern France, while the hospital supplies go to the hospitals in various sections of Europe.

The goods were shipped on November 25 over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to the Red Cross Society, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y., where they were loaded aboard a ship for Europe. The following committee had charge of the ball and the buying of the supplies: Mrs. Cankie Cabell, chairman; Mrs. Sam Colman, Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, Mrs. Lawrence T. Price, Mrs. C. E. Holling, Mrs. C. W. Massie, Mrs. J. G. Corley, Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams and Mrs. Frank D. Williams.

Cash Goes to Jail.

Convicted on the charge of stealing \$1.25 from some unknown person, Aubrey Cash, colored, was yesterday sentenced to sixty days in jail by Justice Crutefield.

CALLS ON DR. NELSON FOR AN EXPLANATION

Administrative Board Refers to
Chairman of Hospital Staff Am-
davit of Mrs. Mallory.

HIRSCHBERG GATHERS DATA

Prepares to Press Charges Against
Physician in Regard to Use of Pa-
tients for Demonstration or Clin-
ical Purposes.

Upon the motion of John Hirschberg, the Administrative Board yesterday referred to Dr. J. Garnett Nelson, chairman of the visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital, a number of signed statements bearing upon the case of Mrs. Willie Mallory, and asked him to file with the board an explanation of his connection with her removal to the Memorial Hospital on November 13 for exhibition at a clinic.

The removal of Mrs. Mallory, after being discharged from the Virginia Hospital by Dr. Nelson, was sharply criticized by Mr. Hirschberg at a joint conference between the hospital staff and the Administrative Board on November 23. According to Dr. Nelson, Mrs. Hirschberg charged at the conference that he had placed the life of the woman in jeopardy, and had been derelict in his duty as a member of the staff.

DR. NELSON'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION DENIED

On November 24 Dr. Nelson applied to the board for an investigation into his conduct and an inquiry into the charges brought against him by Mr. Hirschberg, which, he said, were wholly without foundation. The board declined to order an investigation, holding that there was no need for investigating a misunderstanding originating in the zeal of all for the good of the hospital.

The incident was regarded as closed until Mr. Hirschberg laid before the board yesterday a batch of affidavits bearing upon Mrs. Mallory's case. He expressed his conviction that Dr. Nelson's conduct with reference to this patient was deserving of censure, and made a motion that the board ask for his resignation.

Objection to such a proceeding was at once entered by other members of the board, who preferred to have a full statement from Dr. Nelson before taking any further steps. Mr. Hirschberg thereupon withdrew his motion, and the board adopted another motion laying the affidavits and statements before Dr. Nelson, with the request that he file an answer.

MRS. MALLORY GIVES SIGNED AFFIDAVIT

An affidavit, signed by Mrs. Mallory, November 13, asked her as a favor to him to accompany him to the clinic, "man," who wished to talk to her. She relates that she consented to go without being told what was wanted of her. The rest of the statement tells of Dr. Nelson's taking her to the clinic at the Memorial Hospital, where she was questioned about her symptoms and made the subject of a lecture to a group of physicians. The proceeding, she claims, caused her considerable embarrassment.

Miss L. Ethel Cummings, superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, related a letter written to her by Mr. Hirschberg on November 25. Mrs. Willie Mallory, of 1208 Denny Street, she reported, was in the hospital suffering from malaria. On November 12, Dr. Nelson requested that he be permitted to send the patient to the Memorial Hospital for a clinic. Miss Cummings objected to the proceeding unless permission were first obtained from the Administrative Board. The board sustained her objection.

Upon being informed of the board's refusal, Miss Cummings reported, Dr. Nelson said that he had intended to discharge Mrs. Mallory as cured, on Saturday, November 14, but in order not to disarrange the plans then made for the clinic, he would discharge her at once and with her consent take her to the Memorial Hospital. This Dr. Nelson did, taking Mrs. Mallory to the Memorial in his automobile.

HER FIVE CHILDREN CARED FOR AT CITY HOME

Statements were filed also from Dr. Robert Whitehead, one of the internes of the superintendent and steward of the City Home. The last two statements bore witness to the fact that the city institution, at the time of Mrs. Mallory's confinement at the Virginia Hospital, was caring for her five children.

The clinic that figures in the controversy was held for the benefit of the Southern Medical Association, which was at that time holding its annual convention in this city. Friends of Dr. Nelson claim that the proceeding was entirely regular, and that Mrs. Mallory's discharge one day ahead of time and her participation in the clinic was accompanied by no element of danger.

Dr. Nelson has so far declined to make any statement bearing upon the controversy, further than his communication to the board asking for an investigation of the charges preferred against him by Mr. Hirschberg.

Judge Christian Designated.

Governor Stuart yesterday designated Judge Frank P. Christian, of Lynchburg, to sit in place of the current term for Judge Preston W. Bell, of the Circuit Court of Washington County. Several cases in which Judge Campbell does not think it would be proper for him to sit are to be tried, beginning December 14.

"HOLSUM" IS almost here

Personal Greeting Cards for the Holidays

Our display of Holiday Cards, etc., this year is unusually good. You will find many new and novel things in our assortment that will help to make your selection easy. Place your orders now for Personal Greeting Cards. Our showing the largest in the city.

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Richmond Home of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.



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This Club is Arranged to Make It EASY FOR YOU
TO SAVE a Part of Your Income or Salary Each
Week: There Are Four Classes, as Follows:

Deposits of \$2 weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks \$100 plus interest
Deposits of \$1 weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks \$50 plus interest
Deposits of 50c weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks \$25 plus interest
Deposits of 25c weekly. Members receive at end of 50 weeks \$12.50 plus interest

YOU should make a point of putting away a certain amount each week, and at the end of fifty weeks you will have accumulated an amount which will enable you to accomplish some definite object, such as buying Christmas presents or meeting other obligations.

Make a small deposit every week, and when the club matures, next December, you will be surprised at the snug little sum you will have accumulated—made larger by interest. Plans to suit every size purse are offered.

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Resources \$9,500,000.00
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